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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 March 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

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The amendment to correct drawing objections as required by PTO 948 by the PTO Draftsperson, and corresponding correction the specification text is directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.



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